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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BLYTHE & TROWBRIDGE,

DENTISTS,

... professional services to the public ... Gum Work a specialty. Office in ... H. B. Lewis' grocery store, ... Work warranted. ... 1&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AND

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

... on Inquiry at the REPUBLICAN ...

E. ...

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on ... street, over "Globe" Boot and ... next to "Our Drug Store." Having ... permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing ... scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, ... professionally engaged elsewhere. ... given to diseases of women and children. ...77 d&wly

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... to Dr. I. W. Routh, Decatur. Office ... Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. ... No. 22 West Eldorado street. May 8 '75 wtm

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Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

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DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
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DENTISTS,

... over Backer, Hammer & Co's Bank ... Illinois ... dec 26wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

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Office No. ... East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. ... South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28 '77wtf

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sept6 76d&wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 25-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 42 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul11 d&wly

P. D. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST.

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Attends promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. Aug16 76dtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 19 North Main street. Decatur, Illinois. Jun18 ...

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel ... Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army, Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance ... Decatur, Illinois. Res... No. ... North Main street. Jun1 ... d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hedrman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 8 ... d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public. Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bush & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jan1 ... d&wtf

B. ... STEBBINS

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square — the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun1 d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. ... '76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's ... Store, Merchant street. Aug1 ...

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Apr13 '75dtf

H. F. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug1 '77-wtf



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The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
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can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

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SHOT GUNS!

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

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Sportsmen's Outfits,

Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing, Iron and Brass Fittings

GAS FIXTURES

Expansion

RUBBER BUTTON

CHAIN PUMPS,

FORCE PUMPS, ETC.

All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted. Jul ... dtm

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Sheriffs Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. Twenty seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty two [42] rods, thence east three and one half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty six ... [3½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this ... day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb 2 d4w

Redemption Notice.

To Chris Comer, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: South half southwest quarter section 8, township 16, range 4 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of Chris Comer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 18 d4w. R. K. DURFEE

Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 2, of the Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb ... d4w R. K. DURFEE

Redemption Notice.

To Samuel Steel, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 11, block 8, of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Samuel Steel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 1? d3w R. K. DURFEE

GLIMPSES OF LINCOLN.

From Reminiscences in Scribner for March.

So much has been written about Lincoln's private life and personal habits that it seems unnecessary now to add more than a word. He was simple in all his tastes, liked old songs and old poetry. He was always neatly, but not finically dressed. He disliked gloves, and once I saw him extract seven or eight pairs from an overcoat pocket, where they had accumulated after having been furnished him by Mrs. Lincoln. Usually, he drank tea and coffee at the table but he preferred milk, or cold water. Wine was never on the table at the White House, except when visitors, other than familiar friends, were present. The President's glass was always filled, and he usually touched it to his lips. Sometimes he drank a few swallows, but never a whole glass, probably. He was cordial and affable, and his simple hearted manners made a strong impression upon those who met him for the first time. I have known impressionable women, touched by his sad face and his gentle bearing, to go away in tears. Once I found him sitting in his chair so collapsed and weary that he did not look up or speak when I addressed him. He put out his hand mechanically, as if to shake hands, when I told him I had come at his bidding. It was several minutes before he was roused enough to say that he 'had had a mighty hard day.' Once, too, at a reception in the White House, I joined the long 'queue' of people, shook hands with him, received the usual 'Glad to see you, sir,' and passed on. Later in the evening meeting me, he declared that he had not seen me before, and explained his preoccupation of manner while the people were shaking hands with him by saying that he was thinking of a man down South." It afterward came out that "the man down South" was Sherman. Once, when a visitor used profane language in his presence, he rose and said, "I thought Senator C. had sent me a gentleman. I was mistaken. There is the door, and I wish you good night." At another time, a delegation from a distant State waited on him with a written protest against certain appointments. The paper contained some reflections upon the character of Senator Baker, Lincoln's old and beloved friend. With great dignity the President said, "This is my paper which you have given me?" Assured that it was, he added, "To do with it as I please?" "Certainly, Mr President." Lincoln stooped to the fireplace behind him, laid it on the burning coals, turned and said, "Good day gentlemen."

A MULE'S WONDERFUL TRICKERY.

"Speaking about mules," remarked a sixfooter in Arkansas, as he cracked his whip at market, "I've got a mule at home which knows as much as I do, and I want to hear somebody say I'm half a fool." No one said so, and he went on: "I've stood around here and heard men blow about kicking mules till I've got disgusted. When you come down to kicking I want to bet on my mule. A friend came along and took dinner with me the other day, and as he seemed a little down hearted, I took him out to see Thomas Jefferson, my champion mule. I was telling the good man how that mule would flop his feet around, and he said he would like to see a little fun. He'd passed his whole life in the South but had never seen a mule lay his whole soul into a big time of kicking. 'Well,' he said, after borrowing some tobacco, 'I took Thomas out of the stable, backed him up agin a hill, gin him a cuff on the ear and we stood by to see the amusement. It was a good place to kick his durndest and what d'ye s'pose he did? In ten minutes by the watch he was out of sight. In five minutes we couldn't feel him with a twelve foot pole, and and the crowd began to yell and sw..r, and the narrator looked around and asked: 'Does anybody think I'm lying? Would I lie for one mule? Right here under my arm is a pound of tallow candles which are to light the hole for to go in after Thomas, and I got word not an hour ago that the hind feet of a mule were sticking out of a hill thirty nine miles as the bird flies from where my mule went in. I'm shaky on religion, gentlemen, but our family never had a liar in it."

Just received the latest

WINTER FASHIONS

at Linn & Scruggs.

Dec 1 d&wtf

The Great Popularity of the Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties both in Decatur and surrounding towns to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside and to be had only of

Oct 2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Coughs and Colds take Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. feb20d&wtw

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's extensive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FITTO

Feb 11 dtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings just received and very cheap, at

Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

STRAIGHT & SQUARE DEALING

ONE PRICE ONLY.



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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announces to his Patrons, that in consequence of manufacturing at present in our

FACTORY, 72 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO,

An Extreme Heavy Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

We must must make room for ... reception in our Retail Branch. Therefore we will sell now our Stock on hand

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FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Now is Your Time to Buy

**OVERCOATS,
HEAVY SUITS,
HEAVY PANTS,
Heavy Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
and Heavy Underwear,**

At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make room for New Stock, and we will do it.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Feb 6, 1877 d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of ... BRAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

Nov 13, 187... dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Stoutenburgh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Benson's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but the best stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec 15 dtf

Redemption Notices.

To R. F. Rowley, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the ...nd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: North end east half southwest quarter southwest quarter section ... township 16 north, range ... east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of R. F. Rowley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

Feb 19 d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Northwest quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter section ... township 17 north, range ... east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

Feb 19 d3w

FOR SALE



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street. 110 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair, ... rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct 23 dtf JNO. W. SMITH

Blacksmithing

AND

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Nicolmeyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing and all kinds of work, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner. Decatur, Dec 1, 1877 d&wtf

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Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers Manual. nov 5 dtf

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FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Those wishing to ... work done in the ... will do well to call ... Shop ... Decatur, Illinois. Mar1 ... dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 26th day of ... A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and ... duly filed ... in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors. ... that I have not announced ... of indebtedness and any ... the amounts of said estate certified ... concerning voluntary assignments, and ... jurisdiction thereof ... within three months from this date.

Given ... Decatur, Illinois, this ... day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN P. ...

Assignee of the estate of Geo. M. Riddle.

January 2... 1878 d&w

Redemption Notices.

To S. A. Knight and G. W. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the ...d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to wit: ... [illegible] ... taxed in the name of S. A. Knight and G. W. Baker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

To Stephen Shively, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: ... [illegible] ... taxed in the name of Stephen Shively, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

To Cynthia Myers, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: South half of ... northeast quarter of northwest quarter section ... township 16 north, range ... east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Cynthia Myers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Three acres ... [illegible] ... taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

To John D. ..., or whom it may concern:

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To Charles ..., or whom it may concern:

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To Mary Cullen, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: ... northwest quarter section ..., township 16 north, range ... east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary Cullen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

To Samuel Shuffler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: ... [illegible] ... taxed in the name of Samuel Shuffler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS

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Feb 1? d3w JOHN N. BILLS

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has opened a new Meat Market on the northeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

[illegible]

Redemption Notice.

[illegible]

JOHN N. BILLS

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of ... [illegible]

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS ... [illegible]

Saturday, February 23rd, 1878,

[illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jos. ..., or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

To ... Higgins, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

To A. Heath, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] M. J. MURPHY

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HENRY EBERT,

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DR. A. S. WALTZ
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 10 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun 18 ed m*

J. STUBBINS KING, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, up stairs. Residence [illegible] No. 10 North Main street. [illegible] d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of first quality. Office over Hedman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 8 ed&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public. Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bush [illegible] Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. [illegible] d&wtf

B. [illegible] SHERIFF,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, the office formerly occupied by S. G. Mahon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jul 1 d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. [illegible] d&wly

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street. Aug [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Apr 14 '75 d1f

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All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted. Jul 1 d&wtf

[illegible]

Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3d P. M., [illegible] forty acres more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, [illegible] three and one half [3½] rods [illegible] to the south line, thence west twenty-six [illegible] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 2 d4w

Redemption Notice.

To Chris Casner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: South half southwest quarter section 36, township 15, range 4 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of Chris Casner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878.
B. K. DURFEE.
Feb 18 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 2, of the Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
B. K. DURFEE.
Feb [illegible] d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Samuel Steel, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 11, block 8, of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Samuel Steel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
B. K. DURFEE.
Feb [illegible] d3w

GLIMPSES OF LINCOLN.

From Reminiscences in Scribner for March.

So much has been written about Lincoln's private life and personal habits that it seems unnecessary now to add more than a word. He was simple in all his tastes, liked old songs and old poetry. He was always neatly, but not finically dressed. He disliked gloves, and once I saw him extract seven or eight pairs from an overcoat pocket, where they had accumulated after having been furnished him by Mrs. Lincoln. Usually, he drank tea and coffee at the table but he preferred milk, or cold water. Wine was never on the table at the White House, except when visitors, other than familiar friends, were present. The President's glass was always filled, and he usually touched it to his lips. Sometimes he drank a few swallows, but never a whole glass, probably. He was cordial and affable, and his simple hearted manners made a strong impression upon those who met him for the first time. I have known impressionable women, touched by his sad face and his gentle bearing, to go away in tears. Once I found him sitting in his chair so collapsed and weary that he did not look up or speak when I addressed him. He put out his hand mechanically, as if to shake hands, when I told him I had come at his bidding. It was several minutes before he was roused enough to say that he "had had a mighty hard day." Once, too, at a reception in the White House, I joined the long "queue" of people, shook hands with him, received the usual "Glad to see you, sir," and passed on. Later in the evening meeting me, he declared that he had not seen me before, and explained his preoccupation of manner while the people were shaking hands with him by saying that he was thinking of a man down South." It afterward came out that "the man down South" was Sherman. Once, when a visitor used profane language in his presence, he rose and said, "I thought Senator C. had sent me a gentleman. I was mistaken. There is the door, and I wish you good night." At another time, a delegation from a distant State waited on him with a written protest against certain appointments. The paper contained some reflections upon the character of Senator Baker, Lincoln's old and beloved friend. With great dignity the President said, "This is my paper which you have given me?" Assured that it was, he added, "To do with it as I please?" "Certainly, Mr. President." Lincoln stooped to the fireplace behind him, laid it on the burning coals, turned and said, "Good day, gentlemen."

A MULE'S WONDERFUL TRICKERY.

"Speaking about mules," remarked a sixfooter in Arkansas, as he cracked his whip at market, "I've got a mule at home which knows as much as I do, and I want to hear somebody say I'm half a fool." No one said so, and he went on: "I've stood around here and heard men blow about kicking mules till I've got disgusted. When you come down to kicking I want to bet on my mule. A friend came along and took dinner with me the other day, and as he seemed a little down hearted, I took him out to see Thomas Jefferson, my champion mule. I was telling the good man how that mule would flop his feet around, and he said he would like to see a little fun. He'd passed his whole life in the South but had never seen a mule lay his whole soul into a big time of kicking. 'Well,' he said, after borrowing some tobacco, 'I took Thomas out of the stable, backed him up agin a hill, gin him a cuff on the ear and we stood by to see the amusement. It was a good place to kick his durndest and what d'ye s'pose he did? In ten minutes by the watch he was out of sight. In five more we couldn't feel him with a twelve foot pole, and and the crowd begun to yell and sn[illegible], and the warrior looked around and asked, 'Does anybody think I'm lying?' Would I lie for one mule? Right here under my arm is a pound of tallow candles which are to light the hole for to go in after Thomas, and I got word not an hour ago that the hind feet of a mule were sticking out of a hill thirty-nine miles as the bird flies from where my mule went in. I'm shaky on religion, gentlemen, but our family never had a liar in it."

Just received the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs.
Dec 1 d&wtf

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties both in Decatur and surrounding towns to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside and to be had only of
Oct 2 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Coughs and Colds take Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. feb20d&wtw

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Feb 11 d1f

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Announces to his Patrons, that in consequence of manufacturing at present in our
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An Extreme Heavy Stock of
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REGARDLESS OF ANY PROFITS
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Now is Your Time to Buy
OVERCOATS,
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Hats and Caps,
and Heavy Underwear,
At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make room for New Stock, and we will do it.
Kaufman & Bachrach.
Feb 6, 1878 d&wtf

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.
Leave your orders at the Book Store of I. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.
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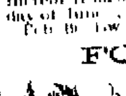
FRESH MEATS!
F. M. Carver
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kircher & Strohbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash R'y, [illegible] where he will always have on hand a full line of
Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.
at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec 15 d1f

Redemption Notices.

To B. F. Roughan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North end of [illegible] southwest quarter [illegible] section [illegible] township 16 north, range [illegible] east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. F. Roughan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 19 d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of section 5, township 17 north, range 3, east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 19 d3w

FOR SALE



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 110 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair, [illegible] rooms, [illegible] barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23 d1f JNO. W. SMITH.

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AND
WAGON WORK.
BROWN & PROVOST
Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe Sts.,
across the way from Nicklemyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Black[smithing] in all its branches, including Wagon Work.
REPAIRING
Promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878 d&wtf

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186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,
Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov 5 d1f

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FRESCO PAINTER!
GLAZIER,
GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.
Thankful for past favors he is now prepared to fill all orders [illegible]. Shop [illegible] Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. March [illegible] d1y

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of [illegible], A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and duly filed [illegible] in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle for the benefit of his creditors. That I have taken possession of all [illegible] and have given bond as [illegible] required by the statute of said state entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments" and conferring jurisdiction thereon [illegible]. All creditors [illegible] of said Riddle [illegible] claims to me [illegible] under oath or affirmation within three months from this date.
Given at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN P. M[illegible]
Assignee of the estate of Geo. M. Riddle.
January 25, 1878 d4w

Redemption Notices.

To S. A. Knight and G. W. Baker, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Stephen Shanly, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Stephen Shanly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Cynthia Myer, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: South half [illegible] quarter of northwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north, range [illegible] east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Cynthia Myer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] of northwest quarter section [illegible] township 16 north, range [illegible] of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To [illegible], or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Charles Renshaw, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible], [illegible] Renshaw's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Charles Renshaw, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Mary Collins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: [illegible] township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Mary Collins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Hall, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] township [illegible] east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Samuel Hall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] southeast corner of southwest quarter of section [illegible] township 16 north, range [illegible] east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To [illegible], or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: [illegible] of the third P. M., taxed in the name of [illegible], and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 19 d3w

NEW MEAT MARKET
ADAM KREHER,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast
Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,
opposite [illegible], where he will always have [illegible] the market affords. [illegible]
Dec [illegible] d1f

Redemption Notice.

To [illegible], or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, [illegible] Martin & Gatling's [illegible] JOHN N. BILLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of [illegible] M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, [illegible] and Sophia [illegible], by [illegible] April, A. D. 1872 [illegible]

Saturday, February 23d, 1878,
[illegible] at the front door of the Court House in Decatur, [illegible] premises, [illegible] State of [illegible] of northwest [illegible] the third [illegible] section [illegible] township No. [illegible] range [illegible] east of the 3rd [illegible]
[illegible] TRUSTEE. [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joe O'Brien, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of [illegible] special taxes [illegible] in the county of Macon [illegible] for the taxes for [illegible] the following described land [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof [illegible] June, A. D. 1878. M. E. MURPHY.

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon [illegible] taxes for the year [illegible] the following described [illegible] taxed in the name [illegible] sale will expire [illegible]. M. E. MURPHY.

To [illegible] Higgins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes [illegible] in the county of Macon [illegible] taxes for [illegible] following [illegible] Higgins [illegible] redemption [illegible] 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. E. MURPHY.

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes [illegible] in the county of Macon [illegible] taxes for the year [illegible] following described [illegible] in the name [illegible] will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. E. MURPHY.

To A. Routh, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes [illegible] law in the county of Macon [illegible] taxes for the year [illegible] following described [illegible] west half [illegible] range [illegible] taxed in [illegible] time of [illegible] said sale will expire [illegible]. M. E. MURPHY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon [illegible] for the taxes for the year [illegible] following described [illegible] quarter [illegible] Frank Prather [illegible] of the 23rd [illegible]. M. E. MURPHY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon [illegible] for the taxes for the year [illegible] following described [illegible] block [illegible] Addition to [illegible] Prather [illegible] thereof [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1878. M. E. MURPHY.

To A[illegible], or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes [illegible] Martin [illegible] taxed in the [illegible] name of the [illegible] will expire [illegible]. M. E. MURPHY.

[illegible] concern: [illegible] sale of [illegible] county and [illegible] law in the [illegible] taxes for the [illegible] M. E. MURPHY.

HENRY EBERT,
[illegible] Nuts [illegible] of Cigars [illegible]

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SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23 1878

RANDE.

A telegram from Galesburg this morning announces that the jury in the Rande case returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the bandit to the penitentiary for life. If ever a villain deserved to meet death at the end of a rope Frank Rande is the man and there will go up from all over the country a howl of disappointment on account of his failure to have justice meted out to him. It is just such travesties upon justice which go far to bring the law and the courts into disrepute and furnish an excuse for the interposition of Judge Lynch. It is fearful to contemplate the consequences which may follow when the community comes to the deliberate conclusion that the ordinary machinery of the law is no longer adequate to protect the people from the murderers and cutthroats who are permitted to slip through its meshes. And yet many good people are thoughtfully inquiring whether the law is not administered more for the protection of the criminal than for the safety of society. It is a bad state of affairs but if Frank Rande should be taken from the hands of the authorities of Knox county and hung to the limb of the nearest tree the blame will be upon the twelve men who swore to do their duty and then permitted a sickly sentiment of sympathy for a deeply dyed villain to influence them in his behalf.

SECURITY DEBTS.

The following we copy from the Champaign *Times* and give it our unqualified indorsement: In conversation with one of our leading loan agencies this week we were surprised to learn that one half or more of the forced sales of real estate now taking place were owing directly or indirectly to having to pay security debts. If such is the case it shows that many of our most responsible men have been almost criminally careless about signing away their property for their irresponsible neighbors. It is a practice however that has been more or less generally followed among neighbors in every township. One man gets into a pinch and asks some neighbor to help him out and he does it. In some cases responsible men have been foolish enough to sign bank notes or other securities for half a dozen or more of their neighbors and the consequences have been that the same parties as indorsers have been brought to ruin and sold out of farms and houses. It is time this ruinous custom was stopped. Responsible men should consider it an outrage against their wives and children to put themselves in a condition where they are liable for the debts of others. This practice is now entailing embarrassment or want upon not less than 500 families in Champaign county, which might have all been spared if the endorsers had been courageous enough to let their neighbors stand on their own bottom. Rather than become a neighbor's security and have to lose a farm in consequence, perhaps all that family has — the owner of that farm had better commit suicide and leave his family something than become somebody's bail and have his own family turned out on the world.

In view of all the *ruin* that has been entailed on families from this cause let us say to every man who has earned a farm or other property by industry and care, in which a patient wife has been his constant helpmate, if a neighbor or friend asks you to become his security bondsman or indorser give him a firm refusal. You had better incur his lifelong enmity than to lose your farm and have your wife and little ones turned out upon the cold charities of a colder world.

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Sept 8 '77 John Hoffman to Frank Berkler warranty $1 000 south half ne qr sec 2 tp 18 range 2 east

Jan 17 '78 Joseph E Atkins to Geo B Allison warranty $200 10 acres in ne qr sec 2 tp 15 range 3 east

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Oct 1 '77 George Wessels to Amanda J Wessels warranty $1 600 lots 1 and 2 and north half lot 3 block 1 South Add

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TELEGRAPHIC

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VIENNA February 22 — Fresh difficulties seem to have arisen about settling the preliminaries of the conference. Two days ago it was announced that the French Government though making no objection on principle to a congress instead of a conference expressed some apprehension lest such a general meeting without any distinct limitations might lead to the discussion of other questions than the Eastern question. Whether it be that some other Powers share this view or which er as the *Agence Russe* says Germany has come back to her objections about taking the Presidency certain it is there is a disposition to drop the idea of the congress, accepted on the initiative of Russia and revert to the original idea of a mere conference and the negotiations about the preliminaries which seemed *on the point of being* concluded have had to begin afresh.

LONDON Feb 22. — In his statement in the House of Lords last evening Lord Derby said that he was not aware that communication had passed between the Powers about members of the conference. As for England great inconvenience would result from the absence of the Foreign Minister from the Cabinet and Parliament for the several weeks during which the conference will probably sit. Therefore said Derby we will not depart from the ordinary course of sending an Ambassador with full powers and I believe the majority of the Powers will adopt a similar course.

The *Times* commenting on the statements in Parliament last night says immediate anxiety is allayed. Two dangers remain, one that the Turk may even yet be encouraged to resistance by the vote of credit and the recent movements of the British ships, the other that the approximation of the warlike forces of England and Russia may lead to an accidental collision.

The workingmen's peace demonstration announced for Hyde Park on Sunday next will be persisted in. Five hundred voluntary special Constables will be sworn in to protect the platform. An anti Russian counter demonstration will be *organized* unless the weather should be unfavorable thus preventing the expected large turn out. The affair is likely to be very uproarious. The meeting at Agricultural Hall was abandoned from fear of disturbances. Mr Gladstone did not refuse to speak. *The managers of Agricultural Hall* demanded an indemnity against possible damage which the promoters of the meeting refused.

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Jan. 29, '78; Jos. W. Junkens to David L. Foster, warranty $200, lot 3 in lot 1, of ne qr sec 4, tp 15, range 3 east—10 acres.

Jan. 18, '77; James A. Ellis to David L. Foster, warranty $145 50, 2 91-100 acres in nw qr se qr of sec. 4, tp 15, range 3 east.

Feb. 12, '78; John M. Smith to Lizzie D. Smith, during life, warranty $175, sw qr ne qr ne qr sec 24, tp 16, range 1 east.

Dec. 31, '77; Bivans T. Jump to Fred. W. Miller, warranty $3,100, 20 acres in sw cor. sec 11, tp 18, range 2 east.

Sept. 8, '77; John Hoffman to Frank Berkler, warranty $3,600, south half ne qr sec 2, tp 18, range 2 east.

Jan. 17, '78; Joseph E. Atkins to Geo. S. Allison, warranty $200, 10 acres in ne qr sec 2, tp 15, range 3 east.

Dec. 21, '77; Thomas J. Flemming to George A. Flemming, warranty $3,600, south half nw qr sec 26, tp 15, range 2 east.

Jan. 30, '78; Wm. M. Rannebarger to Wm. H. Rannebarger, warranty $3,200, 80 acres in north half sec 7, tp 18, range 4 east.

Feb. 9, '78; B. F. McMennamy to A. R. Scott, warranty $600, lots 8, 9 and 10, Mt. Zion.

Feb. 12, '78; Wm. R. Walter to Freeman B. Brown, warranty $40, lots 22 and 23, block 3, Walter's addition to Maroa.

Jan. 11, '78; Elizabeth A. and A. F. Wilson to John Freeman, warranty $300, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 3, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 4, D C Webb's addition to Macon.

Jan. 28, '78; Robert H Hill to Mary Ann Howland, warranty $3,000, 28 5-100 acres in sec 5, tp 15, range 1 east, and part of east half sw qr sec 32, tp 16, range 1 east.

Feb. 15, '78; Cyrus P Scott to Patrick Hogan, warranty $900, 41 61-100 acres in se qr sec 28, tp 15, range 3 east.

Oct 1, '77; George Wessels to Amanda J Wessels, warranty $1,600, lots 1 and 2, and north half lot 3, block 1, South Add.

Feb 13, '75; Peter M Wikoff to John T Reed, warranty $175, lot 6, block 4, North addition.

Oct 17, '77; John W Patterson to Sarah A May, warranty $2,600, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 18, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Add.

Oct 17, '77; M Einstein to Sarah A May, warranty $1,500, lot 5, block 4, H Robinson's addition.

Feb 18, '78; Jos T Timmons to Jennie Timmons, warranty $3,000, se qr sec 32, tp 15, range 3 east.

Feb 5, '78; H W Seibird to Thos Ragsdale, warranty $825, undivided one-half of lot 5, block 6, Southwestern addition.

Sept 29, '68; Oliver Ross to Wm T Ross, deed $500, north half se qr sec 10, tp 14, range 3 east.

Sept 1, '77; Wm H Miller to Warner Salisbury, warranty $2,000, north half of lot 2, in sec 7, tp 14, range 1 east.

Oct 24, '77; Isaac Montgomery to Franklin Ward, warranty $900, undivided ¼ of lot 3, block 2, S K Smith's resurvey of Mt. Zion.

Feb 18, '78; Elizabeth K and Oliver B W Bowers and Joseph J Holmes to John P Holmes, warranty $1200, undivided 2-6 of the north half ne qr and all of the sw qr ne qr, north of railroad, in sec 9, and part of the undivided two-sixth of the ne qr se qr sec 22, tp 16, range 1 east, subject to dower of Mary Holmes.

Feb 22, '78; Andrew J Cook to Mary R Cook, warranty $350, lots 14 and 15, block 14, railroad addition to Macon.

Bismarck's recent speech in the German Reichstag, although by general inference containing many reservations, seem to have pleased all the Powers concerned, and none more than Austria and Russia, whose recent correspondence has indicated that there were many points upon which the Cabinets of Vienna and St. Petersburg were as wide asunder as the Poles. The German Chancellor with the warrant which the strictly neutral attitude of his Government gives him, has had an opportunity to display those remarkable preceptions which have so often distinguished his administration. The fact that he asserts and reiterates the conviction that there will be no general European war may not seem to the other Powers anything more than an accidental prediction uttered without deliberation. Still it may be barely possible that the German statesman intended that this declaration should carry with it a deeper meaning, if the necessity for enforcing that meaning should arise. The additional fact that Bismarck in his utterances (to which he knew the whole of Europe was an attentive listener) claimed that there was nothing in the terms demanded by Russia which should cause the slightest uneasiness, is evidence that the mind of the great diplomat is not so unfavorably impressed by the attitude which Russia has assumed as to call for any unfavorable comment on his part. It is possible that at the coming conference the German representative, prompted by William's Prime Minister, will have a governing influence in many of the important questions to be discussed.

TELEGRAPHIC

HANGING FIRE.

The Peace Negotiations not Progressng Satisfactorily.

VERDICT IN THE RANDE CASE.

ALMOST DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Special dispatch to the Daily Republican.

Galesburg, Feb. 23.—The jury in the Rande case agreed upon a verdict this morning, finding the defendant guilty, and fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life. The sheriff will start for Joliet with his prisoner today.

Vienna, February 22.—Fresh difficulties seem to have arisen about settling the preliminaries of the conference. Two days ago it was announced that the French Government, though making no objection on principle to a congress instead of a conference, expressed some apprehension lest such a general meeting without any distinct limitations, might lead to the discussion of other questions than the Eastern question. Whether it be that some other Powers share this view, or whether, as the *Agence Rosse* says, Germany has come back to her objections about taking the Presidency, certain it is, there is a disposition to drop the idea of the congress, accepted on the initiative of Russia, and revert to the original idea of a mere conference, and the negotiations about the preliminaries, which seemed on the point of being concluded, have had to begin afresh.

London, Feb. 22.—In his statement in the House of Lords, last evening, Lord Derby said that he was not aware that communication had passed between the Powers about members of the conference. "As for England, great inconveniencie would result from the absence of the Foreign Minister from the Cabinet and Parliament for the several weeks during which the conference will probably sit. "Therefore," said Derby, "we will not depart from the ordinary course of sending an Ambassador with full powers, and I believe the majority of the Powers will adopt a similar course."

The *Times*, commenting on the statements in Parliament last night, says immediate anxiety is allayed. Two dangers remain—one that the Turks may even yet be encouraged to resistance by the vote of credit and the recent movements of the British ships; the other that the approximation of the warlike forces of England and Russia may lead to an accidental collision.

The workingmen's peace demonstration, announced for Hyde Park on Sunday next, will be persisted in. Five hundred voluntary special Constables will be sworn in to protect the platform. An anti-Russian counter demonstration will be organized unless the weather should be unfavorable, thus preventing the expected large turn out. The affair is likely to be very uproarious.—The meeting at Agricultural Hall was abandoned from fear of disturbances. Mr. Gladstone did not refuse to speak. The managers of Agricultural Hall demanded an indemnity against possible damage, which the promoters of the meeting refused.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—About 5 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 20, 1876 Casino Vatrose discovered on the corner of Nineteenth and State streets one Salvator Piterso, bleeding profusely from a dirk wound, about four inches wide, below the navel. Casino kindly conveyed him to the County Hospital and was locked up on suspicion by Officer Kipley for his pains. Salvator made an ante-mortem statement. He said he was a barber, doing business at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Wallace sts.; that he got into a quarrel with one Gustave Russ, and was stabbed by him. The officers hunted high and low for Gustave, but without avail. This morning, however, Chief of Police Hickey received a dispatch from Chief of Police Thomas N. Boyden, of New Orleans, stating that the murderer had turned up in the person of Cayato Rosa, and he awaited an officer from here to bring him home. Chief Hickey at once replied to hold him, and will send Officer Kipley down.

New York, Feb. 22.—A published interview with General Grant, in Cairo, Egypt, reviews the controversy about Sumner and Motley. The General says of the discussion of the question: "If respect is due to the dead, truth and justice are due to the living, and I only spoke in self defense, and, after many years of silent submission to assaults from Mr. Sumner and his friends, only in the interest of truth and justice. Mr. Jay, as no one knows so well as Governor Fish and myself, makes a pretext of eulogizing the dead to attack Governor Fish. If any one hated Mr. Sumner it was Jay at the time of the appointment of Motley as Minister to England. Jay wanted to go to England, and was sorely disappointed that a change would not be made in his favor even after Motley had been fully assured of his appointment. Jay, most probably, forgave Sumner before the Senator's death, but he blamed him for his failure to go to London.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Democratic State Central Committee held a meeting at the Palmer House, to-day, and decided to hold the convention for the nomination of State officers at Springfield, April 11. During the session of the committee, Cyrus H. McCormick, chairman, made a speech, in which he approved the passage of the silver bill as a step that would prove beneficial in restoring confidence. He advocated a reduction of taxation as another means of helping the country out of its financial distress. Speeches were made by others, but chiefly in regard to the business of arranging for the convention. There was a full attendance of members. A grand reception will be given the committee at the Palmer House, tomorrow, by the league of Cook county.

Jefferson, O., Feb. 22.—There has been quite a change in Mr. Wade's condition late this evening. It is a favorable change. It is reported that the fever has left him, and that his skin, which has been parched so long, is somewhat moist.

CATARRH

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From Hon. Theo. P. Bogert, Bristol, R. I.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: *Gentlemen*,—Feeling thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh, I am induced to drop you a line to say that although I have been sceptical of all the nostrums advertised as "radical cures," I have never found anything that promises such relief and affiance cure as that of Sanford's. I have been afflicted with this dreadful disease for more than ten years, and not until recently could I be induced to persevere with any until I read the letter of Mr. Henry Wells, and can truthfully say that after using five or six bottles I am thoroughly convinced of its curative properties. Hoping that others similarly afflicted like myself will be induced to make the trial, I am, gentlemen, very truly, etc. THEO. P. BOGERT.
Bristol, R. I., July 31, 1877.

CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS,

Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes; Ulceration and Inflammation of the Ear; Ringing Noises in the Head; Sore Throat; Elongation of the Uvula and Swelled Tonsils; Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, Loss of Nervous Force, Depression of Spirits, are all carefully and scientifically treated with this remedy according to directions which accompany each bottle, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of stamp.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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Affords the most grateful relief in Rheumatism, Weak Spine, Local Pains, Nervous Affections, Local Rheumatism, Tic Douloureux, Nervous Pain, Affections of the Kidneys, Fractured Ribs, Affections of the Chest, Colds and Coughs, Injuries of the Back, Strains and Bruises, Weak Back, Nervous Pain of the Bowels, Cramp in the Stomach and Limbs, Heart Affections, Enlarged Spleen, Bruises and Punctures, Rheumatism of the Wrists and Arms, Asthma, Gout, Local and Deep-seated Pains, Pain in the Chest, Stitch in the Back, Pain in the Hip, Varicose or Enlarged Veins, Crick in the Back and Neck, Pain and Weakness in Side and Back, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Whooping Cough, Sharp Pains in the Breast, Heart Disease, Quinsy, Diabetes, and for Lameness in any part of the Body.

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The calcined remains of Mrs. Ben. Pitman were taken from the retort of the furnace of Dr. Le Moyne's crematory on Monday last. When weighed they drew the scales at a fraction over four pounds two ounces. Their appearance generally, as described by a correspondent present, was that of a clear white bone ash, as of a thoroughly burned bone pulverized by a heavy weight, intermingled with flakes resembling fish scales, of an extremely light pearl color. Mixed with the bone ash were the barely distinguishable fibres and shreds of the cashmere robe in which the body was wrapped, and of the alum-soaked sheet with which it was covered, distinguishable by the difference of texture, and what was also believed to be the petals of the flowers placed upon Mrs. Pitman's bosom; but all these were reduced to an impalpable dust in handling the remains, which lay at the bottom of the retort, distributed in almost exact proportion to the quantity of bones that go to make up the human skeleton.

According to Charles Warner Stoddard, the general appearance of the Bosphorus is much like that of the Hudson. The Princes' Islands, near which the English fleet recently lay, are very picturesque, containing several small villages and Greek convents, and are a favorite resort for the Turkish nabobs from Constantinople. Commodious steam ferryboats run to them constantly from the city, and are always crowded with Turks.

For Sale. Seven two-year old steers, three wagons, and three sets of harness. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street. Feb 19 d6t w1

See the "New Napkin Holder" for sale by Otto E. Curtis the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out. Feb8 d&wtf

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Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878. d&wtf

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Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878. d&wtf

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Redemption Notices.

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Lot 1, east half southwest quarter section 19, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of William Benton; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Peter Hill, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Lot 2, southwest quarter northwest quarter section 21, township 17 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Paul [illegible], or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 12th and 13th days of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: [illegible] south-east quarter, south-east quarter of sec. 19, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Paul [illegible], and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 12th and 13th days of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 23, 1878. d3w

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of David H. [illegible] and David C. [illegible], bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement at the old office of [illegible], Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] MILLS, Assignee.
Feb. 23. d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac A. [illegible] and against Charles [illegible] and Thomas W. [illegible], I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots two and three in block [illegible] in [illegible] McReynolds & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Charles [illegible], which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of February, A. D. 1878.

W. [illegible], Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 16. d3w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Samuel M. [illegible], a bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt are notified to call at my place of business and make immediate settlement. I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Feb. 23. d3d

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Brooker & McClure was dissolved by mutual consent, Feb. 22, 1878. The business will hereafter be conducted by H. K. Brooker, who will collect all debts due and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

GEO. D. McCLURE.
H. K. BROOKER.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1878. d1w

Redemption Notices.

To R. F. Glasgow, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 5 south west quarter northeast quarter section 8, township 18 range 1 east, two acres, taxed in the name of R. F. Glasgow, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

To W. H. Johnson, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: North side of lot 9, north west quarter sec. 31, township 16, range 1 east, 1 62-100 acres, taxed in the name of W. W. Johnson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

To H. [illegible], or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 3 southeast quarter northeast quarter section 10, township 16, range [illegible] east, [illegible] acres, taxed in the name of H. [illegible], and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.
Feb. 22. d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William [illegible] and [illegible] Chenoweth, [illegible] W. J. & C. Chenoweth, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that W. J. and C. Chenoweth, the plaintiffs, have sued out a writ of attachment against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of [illegible] dollars, which said suit is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold.

[illegible], Clerk Circuit Court.

[illegible], Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Feb. 22, 1878. d3w

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. PEAKE as a candidate for City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Major HENRY HUSSELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC W. ERWIN as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please inform the people through the columns of your paper that WILLIAM BURGESS is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer at the coming city election, by the request of many voters.

We are authorized to announce MR. J. W. BERMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PARSONS as a candidate for reelection to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of CAPT. BENJAMIN McGORRAY as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

KEEP cool and say no hard things about the mud.

REMEMBER the temperance meeting at the court house to-night.

McROBERT'S BAKERY is the place to get fresh bread, hot rolls and choice cake.

GO TO Abel & Locke's for the best varieties of curtain goods and fixtures.

ORDER Taylor's hack for a *trip* to the depot, as it meets all trains, whether the weather is fair or foul.

PATENT gates, patent churns, patent harrows, and numerous other patents are seeking sale *about town*.

THERE is some prospect that Den Thompson, the Yankee comedian, may be induced to pay Decatur a visit during the coming spring. Whenever he comes he has a sure thing on a full house.

WEATHER prophets say that when the weather changes from foul to fair in the night time there will be another storm soon. If this theory is correct we are not to have many days of sunshine this time.

WE learn from the Champaign *Gazette* that a few nights since a sneak-thief entered the stable of Rev. W. N. McElroy, who formerly resided in this city, and stole therefrom a nice saddle.

FOR choice table or pocket cutlery go to R. C. Crocker's, and you will get superior articles at the lowest prices; also you can find at his store a full line of tinware, stoves and farming utensils. Store on North Water street, second door from Main street.

NOT DEAD.—We learn from reliable sources that the man Griffith, who was shot at Oakley yesterday by Swift, is living to-day, with a good prospect of recovery. As to Swift, he had not returned to Oakley, so far as was known, at 10 o'clock this morning.

JOE MURPHY.—This celebrated comedian, who is to appear at the Opera House in "Kerry Gow" is supported by a company of first-class artists, and the entertainment is one of the most attractive that has been given here for a long time. Nobody should fail to see Murphy on this occasion of his visit here, as it may probably be the only chance to see him that will offer for some time to come.

TAFFY.—Who among the older ones does not recollect the rollicking, jolly times he had when young at the taffy pulling? The memories of those merry days still cling to us, and we are therefore not prone to find fault with the youngsters when they reproduce the old sport for their own amusement. A party of young people met at the residence of Mr. L. L. Haworth last evening, and indulged in this ancient but enjoyable fun. Taffy was pulled, just like it was forty years ago, and the young people laughed and talked and enjoyed themselves just like their parents before them did. A bountiful supper wound up the festivities of the evening, which was a most enjoyable one to all.

THE HOOK AND LADDER BALL.—Notwithstanding the fearful condition of the streets and walks, the Hook and Ladder boys had a gay and pleasant time at their hall last evening. The citizens bestowed a liberal patronage upon the boys, and the affair passed off in the most agreeable manner. Goodman's full orchestra discoursed charming music, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." At a seasonable hour supper was announced as being ready at Martin's restaurant, and as the party repaired to the dining hall in squads they found the tables loaded with all the delicacies and luxuries of the season, together with a liberal supply of substantials.—Some went to Wood's restaurant, when they also found an abundance of good things. The boys may congratulate themselves upon having furnished a magnificent entertainment, and they will appreciate the liberal patronage bestowed by the citizens. Long may the "Hookies" wave as an honored and efficient arm of the Decatur fire department.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that all lands and lots delinquent on the 10th day of March next, by reason of non payment of taxes for the year 1877, will be returned to be sold therefor. Payments may be made in the meantime without cost, at the office of the collector, No. 11 Water street. Newell & Hammer's old stand.

W. W. FOSTER,
Collector, Decatur Township.
Feb 18 d3w

Sliced Ham.—The celebrated Reynolds Ham sliced, at Blenz & Cole's meat market, north of the Priest House. Price, 15 cents per pound. Feb20 d6t*

A LIVELY TUSSEL.

Policeman Tucker and Mike Connelly being the Contestants.

Last night about 11 o'clock, a lively squabble took place between officer Tucker and Mike Connelly, in which the former was slightly and the latter pretty badly bruised. As given to our reporter the circumstances of the affair are about as follows:

It seems that just before 11 o'clock Tucker found Connelly in the Senate saloon somewhat intoxicated, and advised him to go home; and offered to go with him. To this Connolly assented, and the two started away together toward the house of Connelly, on South Franklin-st. When they arrived at the corner of Franklin and Wood streets, Connelly suddenly turned upon Tucker, and using an opprobrious epithet, drew his pocket knife on the officer, striking him on the back of one hand, cutting quite a gash. He then made a second thrust at Tucker, cutting a hole in his hat and just grazing his skull. At this the officer discharged his pistol, for the purpose of attracting the attention of some other officer to aid in the arrest of Connelly, at the same time taking hold of him. In the tussel that ensued Connelly screamed murder while Tucker was hitting him with his billy. The outcry aroused Mr. Dennis, of the firm of Dennis & Rea, who hastily put on his clothes and went to where the men were, they by this time having reached a point on the sidewalk near the residence of Mr. Millspaugh. Mr. D. soon took in the situation, and sought to keep between the officer and Connelly while they were parleying and the latter was trying to get at the former, swearing that he would lick him before he went home. The two finally got together, and in the tussel they went down upon the sidewalk, Connelly underneath, the officer having him in his power. While down there was some further parleying, in which the officer used the persuasive influence of his billy to induce Connolly to go with him to the calaboose. About this time a third party came upon the scene, and the two men were unclinched from each other; and after some further parleying Connolly was allowed to go home, on the assurance that he would appear this morning to answer to the charge of disturbance and resisting an officer; Mr. Dennis standing sponsor for the fulfilment of the promise.

PERSONAL.

Elder M. S. Newcomer, of Mendota, Ill., is expected to preach for the Church of God in the Bethel, on Sunday, morning and evening.

We are happy to learn that Rev. S. MacBurney, who has been quite ill for several days, has so far regained his health as to be able to resume his ministerial work, and will appear before his people to-morrow, as will be seen by reference to the church calendar. His subject for the evening is one prominently before the public, and he will be likely to have a full hearing.

W. A. Vanleer, Esq., of Friends Creek, and R. H. Park, Esq., ex-county treasurer, from the same township, paid Decatur a visit to-day.

Dr. McBride, of Hickory township, was on our streets to-day. He reports an average state of health among the people of his township.

THE following we clip from the Shelbyville *Union*:

Dr. Stevenson, of the M. E. church, has been *suffering* from dyspepsia and lung difficulty for some months past, and on Sunday last, much to the *regret* of his people, he was unable to occupy his pulpit.

The many friends of Dr. Stevenson, in this city, will be sorry to learn of his illness.

MARRIED.

On the 21st of February, 1878, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catharine Hirsh, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Ill., by Rev. Theo. F. Ruthrauff, MR. D. M. GOOD and MISS ANNA HIRSCH; both of Macon Co., Ill.

On the evening or Friday, Feb. 22, at the residence of Mr. Johnson, in the fifth ward, by J. L. Peake, J. P., MR. JAMES W. KILPATRICK and MISS NANCY COLE, all of Decatur.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds

J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1 d&wtf

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18-d&wtf

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb. 18—d&wtf

Just Received, all the latest styles of Spring Hats, by Mrs. L. W. Hurd, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the Postoffice. Feb. 18—d1w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

For Sale—A good house and three lots, on West William street, which is a very desirable home, at a very low price, and on easy terms. Call on the undersigned on the premises, No. 53.
Feb 22—d6 PETER TROUTMAN.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

S. Einstein is offering his entire stock of Dress Goods at cost. Feb7—d1w

AQUILLA TOLAND'S REMARKABLE LETTER,

Written in His Last Moments to His Wife and Daughter.

The following extracts from the last letter of Mr. Aquilla Toland, who committed suicide by shooting, will be read with much interest by the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Some weeks since Mr. Toland signed the temperance pledge, and presented the same to his wife, on Christmas, saying that he was determined to keep it at all hazards. He kept it well until recently, when, during the absence of his wife and child on a visit to his family, at London, Ohio, he yielded to temptation, and well remembering his last words to his wife prior to her departure for London, and believing it beyond his power to make a proper recompense, and again meet his wife and child as one entitled to their love and confidence, and feeling that he was covered with dishonor, he sought death at his own hands. When about to leave her home for Ohio, Mrs. Toland asked him to remember and keep his pledge during her absence. The following is the letter:

HOME, 15th Feb., 1878.

My dear Lydia and Bessie:

Notwithstanding it is very humiliating, I have to make this acknowledgement:—That I have failed to keep my *pledge;* and Oh! you don't know how hard I have tried. And now I have concluded to not disgrace you any further, and the horrible way I rid you and dear Bessie is very repulsive to me, as I know it is to you and all my relatives; but my conclusion is final—so, farewell.

While I was in town this week and a part of last I was very drunk every day, and although it is a fearfully humiliating acknowledgement to make, I consider it the most manly way.

——will help you to attend to the management of the farm, and *all other matters* pertaining to our joint business—matters which I wish you and Bessie to have and to hold as your own. And my dear wife, take care of Bessie; educate her and bring her up as I know you are more capable of doing than I. Please keep —— and —— in your employ as long as possible; don't hire——. Don't pay —— $190,00 that he won from me at *pool*, for he *got me drunk* in order to do it; but do pay Mr.—— $100 that I owe him and a bar bill besides, and pay Mess.—— and —— $50.00 of school money that I owe the district. Now, my dear, dear wife, there may be other communications in relation to my business that I ought to make, but I am not in condition to do so—but I die knowing that you and Bessie have enough, and I know also that —— and all at home will help you with anything you may ask of them. Give my dear mother and all my *dying love* and please believe me to have always been as true to you in every respect, except *drunkenness*, as 'twas possible for *any one* to have been. * * *

The farm is all rented. Fish can tell you of all the tenants. * * *

I will tell Fish to telegraph you and ——, and you must believe me when I say that I am sorry for you and Bessie for the disgraceful manner of my death, but I am so heartily ashamed of myself that I really can not help doing so. Now, farewell forever, for you and Bessie are too good and true. * * *

Your loving Husband and Father,
A. TOLAND.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, the pastor, having regained his health, he will occupy the pulpit to-morrow, and in the evening's discourse will discuss the question, "Did Men Spring from Monkeys? or did the world make itself?"

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours, 10½ in the morning, and at 7½ in the evening, the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, officiating. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Bruner, at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Bitter waters made sweet."—Text, Exodus, 15th chapter, 25th verse.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours, by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, and all invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services in the morning and evening, at the usual hours, by Rev. S. S. Hebberd. Subject in the evening: "Remonetization of Religion."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Subject in the evening, "Dancing." The public is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Our Great Exemplar;" in the evening, "The Uses of the Law." Seats are free, and a cordial invitation to all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be lay service at St. John's Church to-morrow morning, at the usual hour. Sunday School at 2 P. M. It is expected that the newly elected superintendent, Mr. H. H. Bishop, will enter upon the duties of the office at that hour.

Y. M. C. A.

Union prayer and praise meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Will the pastors of the various churches please notice the above from their pulpits?

COMMITTEE.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc. It costs only 25 cents a bottle, and may save many a doctor bill. Sold by all druggists.
Feb. 20—d&w1w

It is Cheaper in the end to go to Barber & Baker's and buy good boots and shoes, than it is to buy cheap shoddy goods at cost, or even at any price. If you don't believe, try it and see for yourself.
Feb. 18—d&wtf

Choice Meals at McCrary's old stand for 25 cents [Feb. 18—d1w

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

THE FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

Names of Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for the week ending February 22, 1878.

SECOND GRADE.

GIRLS—Annie Blickly, Celia Ferris, Emma Jones, Louise Laphart, Clara Mann, Sallie Mann, Effie Morrison, Lulu Magee, Nancy Stevens, Mary Stevens, May Vickers, Kezzie Vickers, Anna Cox, Mary Hershey, Georgia Richards, Mary Richards, Emma Travis.

BOYS—Vallie Chronister, Thomas Kennedy, Alva Kennelly, Eddie Kepley, Albert Shark, Willie Shultz, James Lindsay, Willie Morris, Frank Johnson, Samuel Cothron.

THIRD GRADE.

BOYS—Leonard Hall, Alfred Adams, Dan Bohrer, Thomas Brown, John Doyle, Edwin Goodman, John Kelley, Charles Lindsay, Charles Patterson, William Sipes, Delos Shelley, John Shultz, Willie Stoy, Devot Strader, James Wills, Frank Whitsel, Willie Whitsel, Fred Whist.

GIRLS—Ada Ballard, Nettie Bartholomew, Louie Bear, Lillie Behr, Kate Behymer, Ella Bowen, Jennie Davenport, Anna Cherry, May Faries, Donna Greenfield, Jennie Hamilton, Daisy Hays, Amanda Lancaster, Anna Martin, Nellie Nichols, Chloe Shoemaker, Alice Shriver, Mary Vest.

FOURTH GRADE.

GIRLS—Clara Boyer, Mary Bowman, Emma Behr, Lona Bohrer, Esther Chandler, Hattie Eicholtz, Anna Hamsher, Addie Harris, Emelia Hoppe, Annie Meister, Emma Riggs, Grace Shoemaker, Emma Stultz, Chloe Stevens, Fannie Smith, Minnie Wedel, Myrtle Abbott, Lillie Abbott, Lillie Smith, Lola La Roche, Stella Matheny, Mattie White, Ella Strader, Lettie Wykel.

BOYS—George Barnett, Louie Barnett, Charles Berlin, Silas Burgess, John Canaday, George Fisher, Frank Gipson, Christie Gannon, Cyrus Ireland, Willie Lewis, Frank McMillin, Aziel Perry, Tommie Shanks, Willie Delahunty, Tommie Robbins, Martin McCormick, Willie Tucker, Albert Humphrey, Thomas McPherson.

FIFTH GRADE.

GIRLS—Mary Blicklee, Florence Brand, Agnes Chappell, Cora Cole, Minnie Drake, Sannie Duer, Anna Dorey, Ella Gibson, Bessie Greene, Emma Green, Fannie Kepley, Alma Keohler, Jennie Morris, Addie Morris, Ida Priest, Lelah Race, Jennie Wedel, Viola Rightmire, Susie Stultz.

BOYS.—Charlie Denton, Frank Barnett, Arthur Engle, Tommie Forbes, George Fulton, Arthur Flood, Peter Harris, Anel Harris, Herbert Ferris, Frank Hall, Walter Hays, Bertie Hildebrandt, August Labhardt, Ralph Sharer, La Fayette Shelley, James Tullis, Grant Waggoner.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

GIRLS—Hattie Abbott, Hattie Adams, Clara Aholtz, Lulu Bishop, Josie Duer, Pettie Dresback, Lottie Eicholtz, Kate Fisher, Mary Godfrey, Agnes Hutchinson, Anna Henkle, Rickel Holl, Mattie Jones, Sallie Kitchen, Nettie Lindsay, Anna Litterer, Minnie Malone, Fannie Sibley, Kate Sine, Minnie Sine, Carrie Smith, Christina Sanderson, Alice Tuttle, Sallie Whitsel, Teresa Watson, Nellie Kincaid, Alice Priest.

BOYS—Arthur Anderson, Willie Barnett, Hobart Green, Lewis Henkle, Chas. Hildebrandt, George Lewis, Joseph Myers, Lewis Race, Alexander Sanderson, Frank Sibley, Frank Swearingen, Eldridge Shelley, Willie Roberts.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23—d&wtf

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
Jan. 22—d&w3m cow

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—By order of the Board of Directors a fifth series of the capital stock of said Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday of March. Subscriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & Durfee.

H. M. WHITMER, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.
Feb. 15—dtf

New Furniture at Cost.—Will give good bargains in exchange for second-hand goods, at ASHBY'S,
Feb. 9—d2w Opera House Block.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

THE LABORATORY OF THE SYSTEM

The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent the blood, which in a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigor of the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti dyspeptic and tonic in America. [19 deod&w1w

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 23, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.55
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.23@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.12
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	.60@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.32@.38
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.90@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.06@.6½

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 26

SENSATION OF THE AGE

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Mabel Pearl's

BLUE STOCKING

MINSTRELS.

4 DISTINCT SHOWS. 4

MINSTRELS,
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Combination of Stars.

HARRY LESTER'S EXTRAVAGANZA,

"EGYPTIAN BABIES!"

Or the Blondes and Brunettes of the Infernal Regions.

Admission, - 50 & 75c.

HARRY LESTER, Gen. Agt.

PROF. LEONARD'S

Grand Masquerade

—AND—

Fancy Dress Ball

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

CARNIVAL NIGHT,

Tuesday Eve., March 5.

AT BRENNEMAN'S HALL.

MUSIC.—Prof. Goodman's full Orchestra. The Decatur Band will also tender the opening Grand March for the occasion.
This will be strictly first class in every particular. None admitted without an invitation. All persons will be required to unmask before a committee previous to entering the Ball Room.

TICKETS:

LADY AND GENTLEMAN	$1.00
EXTRA LADY'S TICKET	.50

Tickets can be procured from the following committee:

M. Goldburg,	V. P. Murray,
J. J. R. Young, jr.,	J. M. Ehrman,
W. J. Leiby, jr.,	Chas. H. Cassell,
J. O'Neil,	C. Allison,
Clay Dempsey	B. Hardy,

Or from Prof. Goodman, at his Academy.
feb18 dtd

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1878, at Neptune Hose House in the first ward; at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop in the 2nd ward; at Rescue Hose House in the 3rd ward; at the County Clerk's office in the 4th ward; and at Eldorado Hose House in the 5th ward, city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the annual City Election will be held for

MAYOR,
SURVEYOR and ENGINEER,
CITY TREASURER,
CITY MARSHAL,
One Alderman from each ward in the city.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of February, A. D. 1878.
GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.
Feb. 22—dtd

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CLOAKS, FURS, BLANKETS FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS,

From now until we take stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Jan. 21 d&wt DECATUR ILLINOIS.

L. L. FERRISS

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In Decatur for

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SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY.

COME AND LET US FIT YOU IN A PAIR OF UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL PRODUCE THE HAPPY EFFECT of

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They all go to

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FOR ALL MACHINES.



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BLACKING CASES,
DRESSING CASES FOR GENTLEMEN,
DRESSING CASES FOR LADIES,
POCKET-BOOKS--NEW STYLES,
INK STANDS,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
GIFT CUPS.

WILLOW WORK STANDS,
WORK BASKETS,
WRITING DESKS,
SHELL BOXES,
WORK BOXES,
GLASS BOXES.

HOBBY HORSES,
WAGONS,
CARTS,
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CHAIR ROCKERS.

The Choicest Assortment of

DOLLS!

We have ever shown for the least money.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

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WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass ... the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," ... new ... attention ... chance to make money ... R. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l Agent, 124 ... street, Chicago, Illinois.
Feb. 22 d3t

TEAS. The choicest in the world. Importers' prices. Largest Company in America. ... article ... everybody. Trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere. Best inducements. Don't waste time. Send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.
Feb. 16 d&w4mos.

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. ... have this day formed a partnership ...

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst ...

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

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BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

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Redemption Notice.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for taxes, county and special ... the county of Macon and State of Illinois, ... the 23rd day of June ... for the taxes for the year ... tracts ... north ... north range ... the name of ... the redemption ... expire on the ...

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. PEAKE as a candidate for City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Major HENRY RUSSELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC W. ERSMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please inform the people through the columns of your paper that SULLIVAN BURGESS is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer at the coming city election, by the request of many voters.

We are authorized to announce MR. J. W. BUNYAN as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRIVATES as a candidate for reelection to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of CAPT. BENJAMIN McGORRAY as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

KEEP cool and say no hard things about the mud.

REMEMBER the temperance meeting at the court house to-night.

McROBERT'S BAKERY is the place to get fresh bread, hot rolls and choice cake.

GO to Abel & Locke's for the best varieties of curtain goods and fixtures.

ORDER Taylor's hack for a trip to the depot, as it meets all trains, whether the weather is fair or foul.

PATENT gates, patent churns, patent harrows and numerous other patents are seeking sale about town.

THERE is some prospect that Den Thompson, the Yankee comedian, may be induced to pay Decatur a visit during the coming spring. Whenever he comes he has a sure thing on a full house.

WEATHER prophets say that when the weather changes from foul to fair in the night time there will be another storm soon. If this theory is correct we are not to have many days of sunshine this time.

WE learn from the Champaign *Gazette* that a few nights since a sneak-thief entered the stable of Rev. W. N. McElroy, who formerly resided in this city, and stole therefrom a nice saddle.

FOR choice table or pocket cutlery go to R. C. Crocker's, and you will get superior articles at the lowest prices; also you can find at his store a full line of tinware, stoves and farming utensils.—Store on North Water street, second door from Main street.

NOT DEAD.—We learn from reliable sources that the man Griffith, who was shot at Oakley yesterday by Swift, is living to-day, with a good prospect of recovery. As to Swift, he had not returned to Oakley, so far as was known, at 10 o'clock this morning.

JOE MURPHY.—This celebrated comedian, who is to appear at the Opera House in "Kerry Gow" is supported by a company of first-class artists, and the entertainment is one of the most attractive that has been given here for a long time. Nobody should fail to see Murphy on this occasion of his visit here, as it may probably be the only chance to see him that will offer for some time to come.

TAFFY.—Who among the older ones does not recollect the rollicking, jolly times he had when young at the taffy pulling? The memories of those merry days still cling to us, and we are therefore not prone to find fault with the youngsters when they reproduce the old sport for their own amusement. A party of young people met at the residence of Mr. L. L. Haworth last evening, and indulged in this ancient but enjoyable fun. Taffy was pulled, just like it was forty years ago, and the young people laughed and talked and enjoyed themselves just like their parents before them did. A bountiful supper wound up the festivities of the evening, which was a most enjoyable one to all.

THE HOOK AND LADDER BALL.—Notwithstanding the fearful condition of the streets and walks, the Hook and Ladder boys had a gay and pleasant time at their ball last evening. The citizens bestowed a liberal patronage upon the boys, and the affair passed off in the most agreeable manner. Goodman's full orchestra discoursed charming music, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." At a seasonable hour supper was announced as being ready at Martin's restaurant, and as the party repaired to the dining hall in squads they found the tables loaded with all the delicacies and luxuries of the season, together with a liberal supply of substantials.—Some went to Wood's restaurant, when they also found an abundance of good things. The boys may congratulate themselves upon having furnished a magnificent entertainment, and they will appreciate the liberal patronage bestowed by the citizens. Long may the "Hookies" wave as an honored and efficient arm of the Decatur fire department.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that all lands and lots delinquent on the 10th day of March next, by reason of non payment of taxes for the year 1877, will be returned to be sold therefor. Payments may be made in the meantime without cost, at the office of the collector, No. 11 Water street. Newell & Hammer's old stand.

W. W. FOSTER,
Collector, Decatur Township.
Feb 18 d3w

Sliced Ham.—The celebrated Reynolds Ham sliced, at Blenz & Cole's meat market, north of the Priest House. Price, 15 cents per pound. Feb20 d6t*

A LIVELY TUSSEL.

Policeman Tucker and Mike Connelly being the Contestants.

Last night about 11 o'clock, a lively squabble took place between officer Tucker and Mike Connelly, in which the former was slightly and the latter pretty badly bruised. As given to our reporter the circumstances of the affair are about as follows:

It seems that just before 11 o'clock Tucker found Connelly in the Senate saloon somewhat intoxicated, and advised him to go home; and offered to go with him. To this Connolly assented, and the two started away together toward the house of Connelly, on South Franklin-st. When they arrived at the corner of Franklin and Wood streets, Connelly suddenly turned upon Tucker, and using an opprobrious epithet, drew his pocket knife on the officer, striking him on the back of one hand, cutting quite a gash. He then made a second thrust at Tucker, cutting a hole in his hat and just grazing his skull. At this the officer discharged his pistol, for the purpose of attracting the attention of some other officer to aid in the arrest of Connelly, at the same time taking hold of him. In the tussel that ensued Connelly screamed murder while Tucker was hitting him with his billy. The outcry aroused Mr. Dennis, of the firm of Dennis & Ren, who hastily put on his clothes and went to where the men were, they by this time having reached a point on the sidewalk near the residence of Mr. Millspaugh. Mr. D. soon took in the situation, and sought to keep between the officer and Connelly while they were parleying and the latter was trying to get at the former, swearing that he would lick him before he went home. The two finally got together, and in the tussel they went down upon the sidewalk, Connelly underneath, the officer having him in his power. While down there was some further parleying, in which the officer used the persuasive influence of his billy to induce Connolly to go with him to the calaboose. About this time a third party came upon the scene, and the two men were unclinched from each other; and after some further parleying Connolly was allowed to go home, on the assurance that he would appear this morning to answer to the charge of disturbance and resisting an officer; Mr. Dennis standing sponsor for the fulfilment of the promise.

PERSONAL.

Elder M. S. Newcomer, of Mendota, Ill., is expected to preach for the Church of God in the Bethel, on Sunday, morning and evening.

We are happy to learn that Rev. S. MacBurney, who has been quite ill for several days, has so far regained his health as to be able to resume his ministerial work, and will appear before his people to-morrow, as will be seen by reference to the church calendar. His subject for the evening is one prominently before the public, and he will be likely to have a full hearing.

W. A. Vanleer, Esq., of Friends Creek, and R. H. Park, Esq., ex-county treasurer, from the same township, paid Decatur a visit to-day.

Dr. McBride, of Hickory township, was on our streets to-day. He reports an average state of health among the people of his township.

The following we clip from the Shelbyville *Union:*

Dr. Stevenson, of the M. E. church, has been suffering from dyspepsia and lung difficulty for some months past, and on Sunday last, much to the regret of his people, he was unable to occupy his pulpit.

The many friends of Dr. Stevenson, in this city, will be sorry to learn of his illness.

MARRIED.

On the 21st of February, 1878, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catharine Hirsh, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Ill., by Rev. Theo. F. Ruthrauff, MR. D. M. GOON and MISS ANNA HIRSCH; both of Macon Co., Ill.

On the evening or Friday, Feb. 22, at the residence of Mr. Johnson, in the fifth ward, by J. L. Peake, J. P., MR. JAMES W. KILPATRICK and MISS NANCY COLE, all of Decatur.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18—d&wtf

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb. 18—d&wtf

Just Received, all the latest styles of Spring Hats, by Mrs. L. W. Hurd, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the Postoffice. Feb. 18—d1w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

For Sale—A good house and three lots, on West William street, which is a very desirable home, at a very low price, and on easy terms. Call on the undersigned on the premises, No. 53.
Feb 22-d6 PETER TROUTMAN.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moutdy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

S. Einstein is offering his entire stock of Dress Goods at cost. Feb7-d1w

AQUILLA TOLAND'S REMARKABLE LETTER,

Written in His Last Moments to His Wife and Daughter.

The following extracts from the last letter of Mr. Aquilla Toland, who committed suicide by shooting, will be read with much interest by the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

Some weeks since Mr. Toland signed the temperance pledge, and presented the same to his wife, on Christmas, saying that he was determined to keep it at all hazards. He kept it well until recently, when, during the absence of his wife and child on a visit to his family, at London, Ohio, he yielded to temptation, and well remembering his last words to his wife prior to her departure for London, and believing it beyond his power to make a proper recompense, and again meet his wife and child as one entitled to their love and confidence, and feeling that he was covered with dishonor, he sought death at his own hands. When about to leave her home for Ohio, Mrs. Toland asked him to remember and keep his pledge during her absence. The following is the letter:

HOME, 15th Feb., 1878.

My dear Lydia and Bessie:

Notwithstanding it is very humiliating, I have to make this acknowledgement:—That I have failed to keep my *pledge*; and Oh! you don't know how hard I have tried. And now I have concluded to not disgrace you any further, and the horrible way I rid you and dear Bessie is very repulsive to me, as I know it is to you and all my relatives; but my conclusion is final—so, farewell.

While I was in town this week and a part of last I was very drunk every day, and although it is a fearfully humiliating acknowledgement to make, I consider it the most manly way.

——will help you to attend to the management of the farm, and *all other matters* pertaining to our joint business—matters which I wish you and Bessie to have and to hold as your own. And my dear wife, take care of Bessie; educate her and bring her up as I know you are more capable of doing than I. Please keep —— and —— in your employ as long as possible; don't hire——. Don't pay —— $190,00 that he won from me at *pool*, for he *got me drunk* in order to do it; but do pay Mr.——$100 that I owe him and a bar bill besides, and pay Mess.—— and —— $50.00 of school money that I owe the district. Now, my dear, dear wife, there may be other communications in relation to my business that I ought to make, but I am not in condition to do so—but I die knowing that you and Bessie have enough, and I know also that —— and all at home will help you with anything you may ask of them. Give my dear mother and all my *dying love* and please believe me to have always been as true to you in every respect, except *drunkenness*, as 'twas possible for *any one* to have been.

The farm is all rented. Fish can tell you of all the tenants. * * *

I will tell Fish to telegraph you and ——, and you must believe me when I say that I am sorry for you and Bessie for the disgraceful manner of my death, but I am so heartily ashamed of myself that I really can not help doing so. Now, farewell forever, for you and Bessie are too good and true. * * *

Your loving Husband and Father,
A. TOLAND.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, the pastor, having regained his health, he will occupy the pulpit to-morrow, and in the evening's discourse will discuss the question, "Did Men Spring from Monkeys? or did the world make itself?"

JANES CHAPEL.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours, 10½ in the morning, and at 7 in the evening, the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, officiating. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Bruner, at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Bitter waters made sweet."—Text, Exodus, 15th chapter, 25th verse.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours, by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Seats free, and all invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services in the morning and evening, at the usual hours, by Rev. S. S Hebberd. Subject in the evening: "Remonetization of Religion."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow, at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Subject in the evening, "Dancing." The public is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "Our Great Exemplar;" in the evening, "The Uses of the Law." Seats are free, and a cordial invitation to all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be lay service at St. John's Church to-morrow morning, at the usual hour. Sunday School at 2 P. M. It is expected that the newly elected superintendent, Mr. H. H. Bishop, will enter upon the duties of the office at that hour.

Y. M. C. A.

Union prayer and praise meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Will the pastors of the various churches please notice the above from their pulpits?
COMMITTEE.

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23-d&wtf

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc. It costs only 25 cents a bottle, and may save many a doctor bill. Sold by all druggists.
Feb. 20-d&w1w

It is Cheaper in the end to go to Barber & Baker's and buy good boots and shoes, than it is to buy cheap shoddy goods at cost, or even at any price. If you don't believe, try it and see for yourself.
Feb. 18—d&wtf

Choice Meals at McCrary's old stand for 25 cents [Feb. 18-d1w

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.

THE FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

Names of Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for the week ending February 22, 1878.

SECOND GRADE.

GIRLS—Annie Blickly, Celia Ferris, Emma Jones, Louise Laphart, Clara Mann, Sallie Mann, Effie Morrison, Lulu Magee, Nancy Stevens, Mary Stevens, May Vickers, Kezzie Vickers, Anna Cox, Mary Hershey, Georgia Richards, Mary Richards, Emma Travis.

BOYS—Vallie Chronister, Thomas Kennedy, Alva Kennelly, Eddie Kepley, Albert Shark, Willie Shultz, James Lindsay, Willie Morris, Frank Johnson, Samuel Cothron.

THIRD GRADE.

BOYS—Leonard Hall, Alfred Adams, Danny Bohrer, Thomas Brown, John Doyle, Edwin Goodman, John Kelley, Charles Lindsay, Charles Patterson, William Sipes, Delos Shelley, John Shultz, Willie Stoy, Devot Strader, James Wills, Frank Whitsel, Willie Whitsel, Fred Whist.

GIRLS—Ada Ballard, Nettie Bartholomew, Louie Bear, Lillie Behr, Kate Beyhymer, Ella Bowen, Jennie Davenport, Anna Cherry, May Faries, Donna Greenfield, Jennie Hamilton, Daisy Hays, Amanda Lancaster, Anna Martin, Nellie Nichols, Chloe Shoemaker, Alice Shriver, Mary Vest.

FOURTH GRADE.

GIRLS—Clara Boyer, Mary Bowman, Emma Behr, Lona Bohrer, Esther Chandler, Hattie Eicholtz, Anna Hamsher, Addie Harris, Emelia Hoppe, Annie Meister, Emma Riggs, Grace Shoemaker, Emma Stultz, Chloe Stevens, Fannie Smith, Minnie Wedel, Myrtle Abbott, Lillie Abbott, Lillie Smith, Lola La Roche, Stella Matheny, Mattie White, Ella Strader, Lettie Wykel.

BOYS—George Barnett, Louie Barnett, Charles Berlin, Silas Burgess, John Canaday, George Fisher, Frank Gipson, Christie Gannon, Cyrus Ireland, Willie Lewis, Frank McMillin, Aziel Perry, Tommie Shanks, Willie Delahunty, Tommie Robbins, Martin McCormick, Willie Tucker, Albert Humphrey, Thomas McPherson.

FIFTH GRADE.

GIRLS—Mary Blicklee, Florence Brand, Agnes Chappell, Cora Cole, Minnie Drake, Sannie Duer, Anna Dorey, Ella Gibson, Bessie Greene, Emma Green, Fannie Kepley, Alma Keohler, Jennie Morris, Addie Morris, Ida Priest, Lelah Race, Jennie Wedel, Viola Rightmire, Susie Stultz.

BOYS.—Charlie Denton, Frank Barnett, Arthur Engle, Tommie Forbes, George Fulton, Arthur Flood, Peter Harris, Anel Harris, Herbert Ferris, Frank Hall, Walter Hays, Bertie Hildebrandt, August Labhardt, Ralph Sharer, La Fayette Shelley, James Tullis, Grant Waggoner.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

GIRLS—Hattie Abbott, Hattie Adams, Clara Aholtz, Lulu Bishop, Josie Duer, Pettie Dresback, Lottie Eicholtz, Kate Fisher, Mary Godfrey, Agnes Hutchinson, Anna Henkle, Rickel Holl, Mattie Jones, Sallie Kitchen, Nettie Lindsay, Anna Litterer, Minnie Malone, Fannie Sibley, Kate Sine, Minnie Sine, Carrie Smith, Christina Sanderson, Alice Tuttle, Sallie Whitsel, Teresa Watson, Nellie Kincaid, Alice Priest.

BOYS—Arthur Anderson, Willie Barnett, Hobart Green, Lewis Henkle, Chas. Hildebrandt, George Lewis, Joseph Myers, Lewis Race, Alexander Sanderson, Frank Sibley, Frank Swearingen, Eldridge Shelley, Willie Roberts.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottes of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
Jan. 22—d&w3m eow

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—By order of the Board of Directors a fifth series of the capital stock of said Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday of March. Subscriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & Durfee.

H. M. WHITMER, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.
Feb. 15—dtf

New Furniture at Cost.—Will give good bargains in exchange for second hand goods, at ASHBY'S, Opera House Block.
Feb. 9—d2w

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo eow

THE LABORATORY OF THE SYSTEM

The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent, the blood, which in a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reforms this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigor of the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti dyspeptic and tonic in America. f19 deod&w1w

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

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50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 23, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL. White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS. Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.12
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	.60@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged,	½ price
" Dry	8@12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.06@6½

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 26

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CARNIVAL NIGHT,

Tuesday Eve., March 5.

AT BRENNEMAN'S HALL.

MUSIC. Prof. Goodman's full Orchestra. The Decatur Band will also tender the opening Grand March for the occasion. This will be strictly first-class in every particular. None admitted without an invitation. All persons will be required to unmask before a committee previous to entering the Ball Room.

TICKETS:

LADY AND GENTLEMAN, $1.00
EXTRA LADY'S TICKET, .50

Tickets can be procured from the following committee:

M. Goldburg, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. J. Leiby, Jr., J. O'Neil, Clay Dempsey, V. P. Murray, J. M. Ehrman, Chas. H. Cassell, C. Allison, B. Hardy,

Or from Prof. Goodman, at his Academy.
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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1878, at Neptune Hose House in the first ward; at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop in the 2nd ward; at Rescue Hose House in the 3rd ward; at the County Clerk's office in the 4th ward; and at Eldorado Hose House in the 5th ward, city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the annual City Election will be held for

MAYOR,
SURVEYOR and ENGINEER,
CITY TREASURER,
CITY MARSHAL,

One Alderman from each ward in the city.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of February, A. D. 1878.

GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.
Feb. 22—d10d

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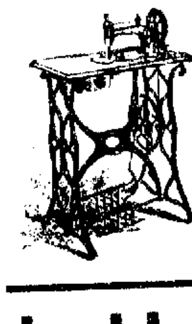
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Feb 22 [illegible]

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Feb 18 d&w3mos

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. [illegible] partnership

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late [illegible] Aungst [illegible]

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Redemption Notice.

[illegible] that at a sale of lands [illegible] county and special [illegible] in the county [illegible] the 23rd day [illegible] for the year [illegible] tracts [illegible] of each [illegible] the north [illegible] north range [illegible] in the name of [illegible] the redemption [illegible] expire on the [illegible]

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GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express [illegible]
Fast Line [illegible]
Fast Mail [illegible]

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express 10 45 p m
4 Atlantic Express 11 25 a m
[illegible] Accommodation 1 25 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 10 00 a m
West 8 40 p m
Going West 1 15 p m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 11 Through Express 6 00 a m
11 Fast Line 5 00 a m
[illegible] Fast Mail 1 10 p m

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express 10 40 p m
[illegible] Atlantic Express 11 [illegible]
[illegible] Accommodation [illegible]
Accommodation [illegible]

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave	
10 10 pm	11 30 am	Decatur	1 00 pm	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 31	Mt Pulaski	1 53	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 50	Lincoln	[illegible]	10 16
[illegible]	8 37	Delavan	[illegible]	10 [illegible]
[illegible]	8 30	Green Vll	[illegible]	10 28
[illegible]	8 00	Pekin	1 50	11 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Peoria	4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
10 pm	6 00 pm	Chicago	7 15 am	

JNO B COOK,
Gen'l Man'r P L & D R'y, Pekin
I M RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk P L & D R'y Pekin
January 17, 1878

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Feb 10, 1878

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger [illegible]
Freight (Stock Express) [illegible]
Freight [illegible]
Accommodation [illegible]

GOING SOUTH

Freight [illegible]
Accommodation 10 10
Freight [illegible]
Passenger [illegible]

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[illegible] TUCKER Master Transportation Chicago
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TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00 [illegible] A M
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 A M
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at [illegible]
For early morning train West will leave [illegible]
Leave depot [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 A M
From [illegible] until [illegible] P M cars will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at [illegible]
Baggage [illegible] on night trains [illegible]
[illegible]
J PRIEST
May 25 d[illegible] Pres [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST

Accommodation [illegible]
Passenger [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM EAST

Accommodation 10 p m
Passenger 11 40 a m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at [illegible] arriving at Chicago at 5 00 p m

Leaving Chicago at 5 00 a m arriving at Decatur at 5 30 p m

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[illegible] FITCH Train Master and Supt Tel
GEO F LYNN Ticket Agent Decatur Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST

No. 3 Passenger 11 [illegible] a m
1 Passenger [illegible]
[illegible] Freight [illegible]
[illegible] Freight [illegible]

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger [illegible] p m
3 Freight [illegible]
[illegible] Freight [illegible]
[illegible] Passenger [illegible]

FROM THE WEST

No. 8 Freight [illegible]
[illegible] Freight [illegible] midnight
[illegible] Passenger [illegible]

DEPART WEST

No. 2 Passenger 11 [illegible]
8 Freight [illegible]
10 Freight [illegible]

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Indianapolis, New York and Philadelphia.

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D M KENDRICK Gen'l Ticket Agt Paris Ill
[illegible] Freight Agent Decatur Illinois

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
I, B & W R R			
Leave Decatur			3 30 p m
Arr Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 [illegible] p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	[illegible] a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 0[illegible] p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R R			
Lv Decatur		11 10 a m	10 45 p m
Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		[illegible] 12 p m	1 [illegible] a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Cincinnati	[illegible]	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
Dayton	4 [illegible] p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
Columbus	[illegible]	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
Zanesville	1 30 a m		1 10 p m
Wheeling	[illegible]		4 40 p m
Washington	[illegible] 20 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m
Baltimore	[illegible] p m	[illegible] 15 p m	7 45 a m
Harrisburg		7 [illegible] a m	7 45 p m
Philadelphia		[illegible] p m	1 50 a m
New York	3 10 a m	7 [illegible] p m	[illegible] 35 a m
Crestline	[illegible]	10 [illegible] p m	10 15 a m
Cleveland		4 22 a m	12 [illegible] p m
Buffalo		10 [illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
Boston		1 [illegible] p m	8 46 p m
Louisville		8 45 a m	2 40 p m
Nashville	1 30 p m	11 30 p m	8 30 a m
		8 30 a m	[illegible] 30 p m

No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash [illegible] daily and run through to Indianapolis, [illegible] all Eastern connections. All other [illegible] daily except Sunday.

[illegible] Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State [illegible] run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT Receiver
[illegible] W. [illegible] General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis Ind

For through tickets and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent
Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

On and after Jan. 1st, 1878 trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible]	9 10 a m	10 20 p m
El Paso	8 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	12 [illegible] a m
Ar Chenoa	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Fairbury	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Gilman	10 [illegible]	12 20 p m	[illegible]
Chicago		1 [illegible]	[illegible] 15
Watseka	11 [illegible]	1 05	3 15
Sheldon	11 [illegible] p m	1 [illegible]	6 00

Runs Daily. [illegible] Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. [illegible] Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and [illegible] Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. [illegible] through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft Wayne and Toledo.

No. [illegible] Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No.	No. 5	No. 7
Lv El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	10	[illegible] 05	
Ar Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bushnell	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Burlington	1 [illegible] p m	[illegible]	
Keokuk	[illegible]	4 30	
West Liberty	10 10	10 30	
Cedar Rapids	[illegible]	[illegible] a m	
Waterloo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ottumwa	[illegible] p m	10 40 p m	
Des Moines	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	
Omaha	10 00	1 00	
St Joseph	8 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
Kansas City	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	

Runs Daily. [illegible] Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through cars from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. [illegible] Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to [illegible]

No. [illegible] through coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. [illegible] Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago to Peoria.

For tickets and other information apply to

GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent El Paso
[illegible] THOMAS, Ticket Agent No. [illegible] North Adams street, Peoria
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on a certified copy of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. T. Risley and against J. W. Nash, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south twenty-eight and 66-100 acres off of the northwest [illegible] northeast quarter of section [illegible] also the south half of the [illegible] quarter of section eight (8), all above [illegible] being in township fifteen (15) north [illegible] three [illegible] east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and eight and 60-100 acres, subject to trust deed from John W. and E. [illegible] Nash to [illegible] McReynolds [illegible] taken as property of the said J. W. Nash, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1878 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
Dec. [illegible] 1878 A. D. 1878
Feb [illegible] 1tw

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FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1878. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Barney Donnelly, deceased.

To ANDREW DALZELL, of Roghan (Derrynoose) County Armagh, Ireland, administrator of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, late of said county Armagh, and Edward Donnelly, Francis Donnelly, and to Fanny Donnelly [illegible] sister of said Edward and Francis, whose surname is unknown, all of the county of Armagh, aforesaid, and to Patrick Donnelly, of Derrynoose, same county, and to all and singular the heirs at law of Barney Donnelly, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, United States of America. You are hereby notified that I will exhibit to the County Court of said county of Macon, State of Illinois, United States of America, at Decatur, in said county, on the [illegible] first day of the May term of said court, A. D. 1878, beginning on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1878, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, an account of my acts as the executor of said Barney Donnelly, for a final settlement of said estate, and will then and there ask said court to be discharged from all further liability and obligation as such executor, when and where you may be present and object, if you see fit so to do.

HUGH MOONEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of Barney Donnelly, deceased.
Feb 18 d[illegible]w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William T. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William T. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

[illegible] McCLELLAN, Clerk

[illegible] S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney
Feb [illegible] 1878 d[illegible]w

Redemption Notices.

To W. H. Tisdale, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 20 of west half southwest quarter section 11, township 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of W. H. Tisdale, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To W. A. Butt, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Dolin Abbott's Addition to the town of Niantic, taxed in the name of W. A. Butt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To Leonard Smith, or whom it may concern

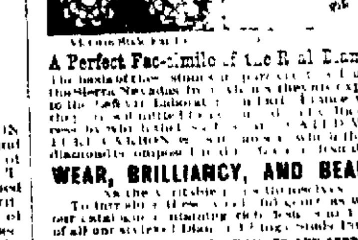
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 6 of the North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Leonard Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To S. Colcord, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. R. Mills purchased the following described town lot, to wit: Lot 2, block 4, S. K. Thompson's 2nd addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. Colcord, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee
Feb 11 d[illegible]w



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Feb 1 d&w1mo

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Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Jan 16 1878—dtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To David Miller, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot 6, of the south half of the northeast quarter, section 16, township 16, range 4 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of David Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To Simon Harris, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots one, two, three and four, in block 1 of Wm. Ashmand's Addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of Simon Harris, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To J. Q. Ayres, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lot 1 and 5, block 3, Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of J. Q. Ayres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To Lemuel Cramp, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Thoman purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 5 of the Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of Lemuel Cramp, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

To D. Monahan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lot 1 and 2, block [illegible] of the Railroad addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of D. Monahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

Feb 12 d[illegible]w

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Redemption Notice.

To E. I. Pales, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible]

Feb 11 d[illegible]w

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Redemption Notice.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] d&wly

Redemption Notices.

To H. S. Moore, or whom it may concern

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE

To J. F. Park, or whom it may concern

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE

To [illegible] D. H. [illegible] or whom it may concern

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To Indianapolis, [illegible] and Western Railway, [illegible]

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE

To R. M. McAfferty's heirs, or whom it may concern

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To A. B. H[illegible], or whom it may concern

[illegible]

B. K. DURFEE

[illegible]

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

ILLUSTRATED

[illegible]

TERMS:

[illegible]

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of [illegible]

[illegible] FORSTMEYER
[illegible] Sheriff [illegible] Illinois

LOT FOR SALE.

Lot [illegible] Wabash [illegible] cash. Inquire [illegible]

Oct [illegible]

WABASH

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	[illegible]
Fast Line	[illegible]
Fast Mail	[illegible]

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 45 p m
4 Atlantic Express	11 25 a m
6 Accommodation	[illegible]

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 00 a m
West	[illegible]
Going West	[illegible]

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 11 Through Express	6 00 a m
13 Fast Line	5 00 a m
15 Fast Mail	1 00 p m

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
14 Atlantic Express	[illegible]
16 Accommodation	[illegible]
Accommodation	[illegible]

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TIME-TABLE
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave	
10 10 pm	11 30 am	Decatur	4 00 pm	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 31	Mt Pulaski	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Delavan	[illegible]	10 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	Green Vall	[illegible]	10 28
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pekin	4 50	11 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Peoria	[illegible]	11 10
	9 00 pm	Chicago	7 15 am	

JNO B COOK,
Gen'l Man'r P L & D R'y, Pekin
J M RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk P L & D R'y Pekin
January 17, 1878

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Feb 10, 1878

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	[illegible]
Freight (Stock Express)	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]
Accommodation	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH

Freight	[illegible]
Accommodation	10 10
Freight,	[illegible]
Passenger,	[illegible]

E F [illegible] Sup't Chicago
[illegible] Master Transportation Chicago
C O JUDSON Agent, Decatur

TIME CARD
FOR
STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at [illegible]
And every 30 minutes up to [illegible]
[illegible] morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at [illegible]
[illegible] early morning train West will leave [illegible]
Leave depot [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until [illegible]
From [illegible] until [illegible] will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at [illegible]
[illegible]
May 23 d tf Pres [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows

GOING EAST

Accommodation	[illegible]
Passenger	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM EAST

Accommodation	[illegible]
Passenger	[illegible]

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at [illegible] arriving at Chicago at 5 00 p m

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[illegible] Lewis Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D H Perch Train Master and Supt Tel
Geo F [illegible] Ticket Agent
Decatur Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST

No. 3 Passenger	11 [illegible]
1 Passenger	[illegible]
5 Freight	[illegible]
7 Freight	[illegible]

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger	[illegible]
3 Freight	[illegible]
5 Freight	[illegible]
4 Passenger	[illegible]

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	[illegible]
5 Freight	[illegible]
1 Passenger	[illegible]

DEPART WEST

No. 2 Passenger	[illegible]
6 Freight	[illegible]
10 Freight	[illegible]

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[illegible] Freight Agent
Decatur Illinois

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4.	No. 6.
I, B & W R R			
Leave Decatur			3 30 p m
Arr Monticello			4 28 p m
Ar Champaign	6 10 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m

WABASH R R

[illegible]

Nos [illegible] will leave Decatur via Wabash [illegible] daily and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily except Sunday.

[illegible] Reclining Chair Cars with State rooms run on No 6 to Indianapolis.

[illegible] Receiver

[illegible] General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis Ind

For through tickets and further information, address M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

On and after Jan 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible]	9 40 a m	10 20 p m
El Paso	8 11	10 23	[illegible]
Ar Chenoa	[illegible]	10 57	[illegible]
Fairbury	[illegible]	11 50	[illegible]
Gilman	10 15	12 20 p m	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	1 40	[illegible]
Watseka	11 15	1 06	[illegible]
Sheldon	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00

Runs Daily. Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

[illegible] Reclining Chair Car from Burlington to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

[illegible] through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft Wayne and Toledo. [illegible] Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No.	No. 5	No. 7
Lv El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ar Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bushnell	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Keokuk	[illegible]	[illegible]	
W [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cedar Rapids	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Waterloo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ottumwa	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	
St Joseph	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Runs Daily. Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through cars from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River [illegible]

For tickets and further information apply to GEO M YOUNG, Agent El Paso [illegible] THOMAS Ticket Agent No [illegible] North Adams street Peoria

A L HOPKINS, [illegible] TOWNSEND, General Manager [illegible] General Ticket Agent PEORIA ILL

Jan 19 [illegible]

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Notices of the Press

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By virtue of one execution on [illegible] of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A [illegible] I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: [illegible] the northeast quarter of section [illegible] Third principal meridian, containing one hundred and eight [illegible] which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county [illegible] day of March [illegible]

M FORSTMEYER
Sheriff Macon county Illinois

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FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the County Court of said county to the May Term A D 1878 In Probate

In the matter of the estate of Barney Donnelly, deceased

To ANDREW DALZELL of Roghan [illegible] County Armagh Ireland, administrator of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, late of said county Armagh, and Edward Donnelly, Francis Donnelly and to Fanny [illegible] sister of said Edward and Francis whose surname is unknown all of the county of Armagh aforesaid, and to Patrick Donnelly of Decatur, same county, and to all and singular the heirs at law of Barney Donnelly, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, United States of America. You are hereby notified that I will exhibit to the County Court of said county of Macon, State of Illinois, United States of America, at Decatur in said county, on the first day of the May term thereof A D 1878, beginning on the third Monday of May A D 1878, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, an account of my acts as the executor of said Barney Donnelly for a final settlement of said estate, and will then and there ask of said court a final discharge from all further liability and obligation as such executor, when and where you may be present and object if you see fit so to do. HUGH MOONEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Barney Donnelly, deceased
Feb 18 d2w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the circuit court to the May term, A D 1878. William F Chenoweth and Robert L Walston late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston vs Patrick Cunningham.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William F Chenoweth and Robert L Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A D 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the second Monday in May A D 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

I McCLELLAN, Clerk
I S McDONALD Plaintiffs' Attorney
Feb 21 1878 d3w

Redemption Notices.

To W H Tisdale, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 20 of west half southwest quarter section 14, township 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of W H Tisdale, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE

To W A Butt, or whom it may concern

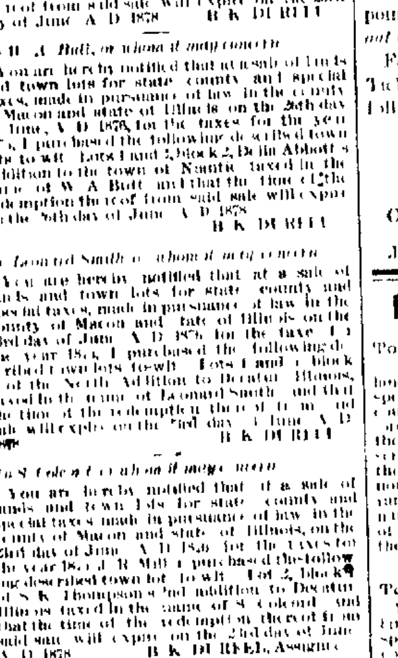
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 26th day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots to wit: Lots 1 and 5, block 2, Dellin Abbott's Addition to the town of Niantic, taxed in the name of W A Butt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE

To Leonard Smith, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 1 and [illegible] block [illegible] of the North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Leonard Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE

To S Colcord, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875, I, R Mill [illegible] purchased the following described town lot, to wit: Lot 2, block [illegible] of S K Thompson's 2nd addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S Colcord, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE, Assignee
Feb 11 d1w



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H B DURFEE,
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Dec 19 tf

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Feb 1 d&w1mo

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T L KNILLER,
21 Merchant St, Decatur, Ill
Jan 11 d&wtf

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(GOING WEST)

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J A S REED, Gen'l Agent
50 Clark st Chicago
C W BOARDMAN Southeastern Pass Agent, Decatur Ill,
Or to T PENFIELD G P & T A, Hannibal Mo
Jan 16 1878—dtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To David Miller, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Ten acres off of the east side of lot 6, of the south half of the northeast quarter, section 16, township 16, range 4 east, 80 ?100 acres, taxed in the name of David Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE

To Simon Harris, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots one, two, three and four, in block 1 of Wm Ashmond's Addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of Simon Harris, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE.

To J Q Ayres, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June, A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lot 4 and 5, block 9, Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of J Q Ayres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878. B K DURFEE

To Lemuel Cramp, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875 I W Thomas purchased the following described town lots to wit: Lots 1 and [illegible] block 8 of the Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of Lemuel Cramp, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June A D 1878. B K DURFEE, Assignee

To D Monahan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described town lots to wit: Lot 1 and 2, block [illegible] of the Railroad addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of D Monahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day [illegible] B K DURFEE
Feb 13 d3w

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